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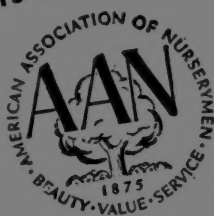




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A block of Pink Perfection

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

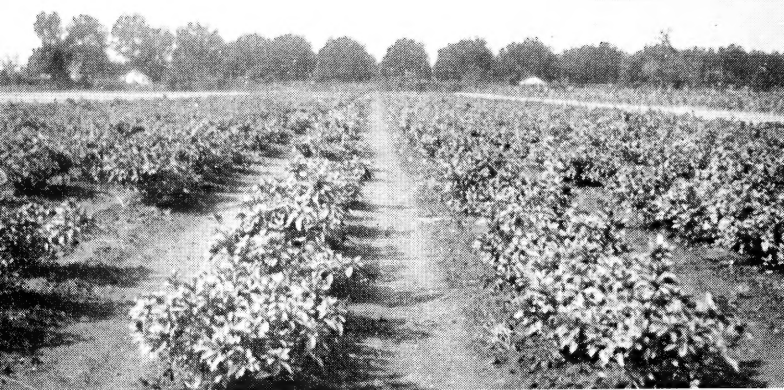
We are pleased to announce to our friends and customers that our stock has been materially increased this year by the addition of Ashland Nursery to our own.

This addition includes many thousands of exceptionally fine Camellias and Sasanquas, as well as substantially increased stocks of Azaleas (lath and field-grown), Gardenias, Ilex, Ligustrum and other good ornamentals in all grades from liners to B&B specimens, and container-grown plants. The pictures on this page show a portion of the Camellias on this new property. We cordially invite you to avail yourselves of our services whenever you are in need of plant material. We assure you of our continuing desire to furnish the best quality plants, carefully handled in digging to assure you a satisfactory and profitable transaction.

STEPHENS NURSERIES



A section of one of our Camellia fields



Pride of Mobile Azaleas two years after planting

AZALEAS

KURUME AZALEAS (from Lath House)

Christmas Cheer	Hino-Crimson			
Coral Bells	Salmon Beauty			
Hexe	Snow			
Hinodegiri	Sweetheart Supreme			
	Each	10	100	
4 to 6 in., bed-grown liners.....				\$10 00
6 to 8 in.....	\$0 65	\$6 00		55 00
8 to 10 in.....	85	8 00		75 00
10 to 12 in.....	1 10	10 50		100 00
12 to 18 in.....	1 35	13 00		125 00

KURUME AZALEAS (Field Grown)

Christmas Cheer	Hinodegiri			
Coral Bells	Salmon Beauty			
Hexe	Snow			
	Sweetheart Supreme			
	Each	10	100	
8 to 10 in.....	\$1 25	\$11 00		\$100 00
10 to 12 in.....	1 50	13 50		125 00
12 to 15 in.....	2 00	17 50		150 00
15 to 18 in.....	2 50	22 50		200 00

INDICA AND HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS (Field Grown)

Duc de Rohan	Judge Solomon			
Elegans	Kaempferi			
Fielder's White	Phoenicia			
Fisher's Pink	Pres. Clay			
Flame	Pride of Mobile			
Formosa	Salmon (Lawsal)			
Geo. L. Taber	Southern Charm			
Indica Alba	Each	10	100	
6 to 8 in., bed-grown liners.....				\$10 00
10 to 12 in.....	\$0 90	\$8 50		\$75 00
12 to 15 in.....	1 50	12 50		100 00
15 to 18 in.....	1 90	16 50		140 00
18 to 24 in.....	2 50	22 50		200 00
2 to 3 ft.....	3 00	27 50		250 00

Prices on all our Azaleas are based on shipping without using burlap about the roots. They can be safely shipped and transplanted in this way, and the saving in labor and material costs enables us to offer these plants at these reasonable prices.



Azaleas and Camellias 18 months after planting

CAMELLIAS

CAMELLIAS, Class A

Brilliant	Monarch
Cameo Pink	Old Rose
Chandleri Elegans	Pink Perfection
Fanny Bolis	Pope Pius IX
Gloire de Nantes	Prof. C. S. Sargent
Herme	Snowdrift
Kumasaka, Pink	Victor Emmanuel
Kumasaka, Var.	White Chandleri
Lady van Sittart	White Tricolor

(Liners) 100

6 to 8 in., BR.....	\$20 00
8 to 12 in., BR.....	30 00
12 to 18 in., BR.....	45 00
18 to 24 in., BR.....	60 00

(Field Grown) Each

18 to 24 in. (medium).....	\$2 50
18 to 24 in. (specimen).....	3 75
2 to 2½ ft. (specimen).....	5 00
2½ to 3 ft. (specimen).....	6 75

CAMELLIAS, Class B

Duc d'Orleans	Gov. Mouton
Elizabeth	Jarvis Red
Enrico Bettoni	Sarah Frost

(Liners) 100

6 to 8 in., BR.....	\$17 50
8 to 12 in., BR.....	20 00
12 to 18 in., BR.....	30 00

(Field Grown) Each

18 to 24 in. (medium).....	\$2 00
18 to 24 in. (specimen).....	3 00
2 to 2½ ft. (specimen).....	4 25
2½ to 3 ft. (specimen).....	5 50

Container-grown plants on pages 10 and 11



Camellia, Gigantea

RARE CAMELLIAS, Group 2 (Field Grown)

C. M. Hovey	Rev. John G. Drayton	
Daikagura, Var.	Rosea Superba, Pink	
Emperor of Russia	Rosea Superba, Var.	
Laurel Leaf	September Morn	
Purple Emperor	Woodville Red	Each
12 to 18 in.		\$2 00
18 to 24 in. (light)		3 00
18 to 24 in. (medium)		5 00
18 to 24 in. (specimen)		7 50
2 to 2½ ft. (specimen)		10 00
2½ to 3 ft. (specimen)		12 50

RARE CAMELLIAS, Group 3 (Field Grown)

Col. Firey	Mrs. Chas. Cobb	
Debutante	Pink Ball	
Fred Sander	Pink Star	
Gigantea	Rose Dawn	
Goshoguruma	Salmon Sarasa	
Lady Clare	Shubeni-hitoe	
Marchioness of Exeter	Smiling Beauty	
18 to 24 in. (medium)		\$3 50
18 to 24 in. (specimen)		5 00
2 to 2½ ft. (specimen)		6 50
2½ to 3 ft. (specimen)		10 00

RARE CAMELLIAS—Grafts

Beau Harp	Lotus (Sode-gakushi)	
Beauvoir	Marjorie Magnificent	
Bessie Morse Bellingrath	Paulette Goddard	
Charlotte Bradford	Pearl Maxwell	
C. M. Wilson	Prince of Orange	
Crusader	Simeon	
Frank Gibson	Thelma Dale	
French Imperator	Tinsley	
Jos. Pfingstl		
12 to 18 in. (grafts)		\$8 50
18 to 24 in. (grafts)		10 00

RARE CAMELLIAS—Grafts, continued

Admiral Nimitz	Lindsay Neill
Adolphe Audusson, Red	Magnoliæflora
Adolphe Audusson, Var.	Margaret Higdon
Alba Supreme	Martha Brice
Bryan Wright	Morning Glow
Duchesse of Sutherland	Mrs. Chas. Simons
Elizabeth Boardman	Mrs. Freeman Weiss
Haku-rakuten	Nessle Rode
Iwane-shibori	Queen Bessie
Kishi-karaito	Victory White
Lady Jane Gray	Ville de Nantes
Lady Mary Cromartie	White Empress
La Reine, Var.	White Giant
Liberty Bell	Each
12 to 18 in. (grafts).....	\$5 00
18 to 24 in. (grafts).....	6 50
24 to 30 in. (grafts).....	8 00

SASANQUAS

Cleopatra	Negisheko
Mine-no-yuki	Rosea

(Liners)	100
6 to 8 in.....	\$15 00
8 to 12 in.....	17 50
12 to 18 in.....	25 00

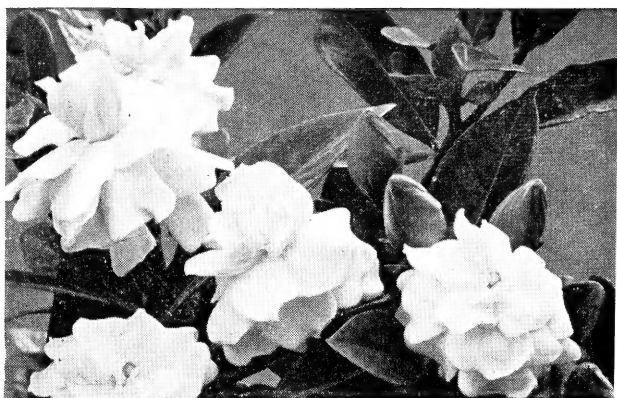
(Specimens)	Each
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 50
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	2 00
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	3 00

Beni-kan-tsubaki	Usu-beni
Hinode-gumo	
12 to 18 in., B&B, field-grown.....	\$3 50
18 to 24 in., B&B, field-grown.....	5 00

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Sasanqua, Cleopatra



Gardenia

ORNAMENTALS

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA

	Each	10	100
6 to 12 in., BR, bed-grown			\$10 00
6 to 12 in., BR, field-grown			15 00
12 to 18 in., BR	\$2 50		20 00
18 to 24 in., BR	4 00		35 00
2 to 3 ft., BR	6 00		55 00
2 to 3 ft., specimen, B&B	\$1 25		
3 to 4 ft., specimen, B&B	2 00		

BUXUS HARLANDI

BUXUS JAPONICA

4 to 6 in., CT	\$1 25	\$10 00
6 to 8 in., CT	1 50	12 50
8 to 12 in., B&B	\$0 75	
12 to 15 in., B&B	1 00	

CLEYERA JAPONICA

18 to 24 in., B&B	\$2 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B	2 50
3 to 4 ft., B&B	3 25

CRAPE MYRTLE—Scarlet

12 to 18 in., BR	\$2 50	\$20 00
18 to 24 in., BR	3 50	30 00
2 to 3 ft., BR	4 50	40 00

GARDENIA FLORIDA

GARDENIA MYSTERY

6 to 8 in., CT	\$1 00	\$8 50
8 to 12 in., CT	1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., CT	1 50	12 50
12 to 18 in., B&B	\$1 00	
18 to 24 in., B&B	1 25	
2 to 3 ft., B&B	1 75	

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ORNAMENTALS, continued

GARDENIA RADICANS

	Each	10	100
10 to 12 in., B&B.....	\$0 75		
12 to 15 in., B&B.....	1 25		

GARDENIA STRICTA NANA

6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$1 25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., CT.....	1 50	12 50
12 to 18 in., CT.....	1 75	15 00
12 to 18 in., B&B.....	\$1 25	
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	1 75	

ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDII

6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$1 75	\$15 00
8 to 12 in., CT.....	2 50	20 00
12 to 18 in., B&B.....	\$1 25	
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	2 00	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	3 00	

ILEX OPACA

East Palatka Fosterii	Howardii Taber No. 3	
6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$1 75	\$15 00
8 to 12 in., CT.....	2 50	20 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 75	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	2 50	
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	3 75	

ILEX ROTUNDIFOLIA

6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$1 50	\$15 00
8 to 12 in., CT.....	1 75	17 50
12 to 18 in., CT.....	2 00	20 00
12 to 18 in., B&B.....	\$1 50	
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	2 00	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	3 00	

JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS PFITZERIANA

12 to 18 in., B&B.....	\$1 25
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	1 75

LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM

6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$1 25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., CT.....	1 50	12 50
12 to 18 in., CT.....	1 75	15 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 25	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1 75	
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2 50	

LIGUSTRUM JAPONICUM

	10	100	1000
18 to 24 in.....	\$1 00	\$8 50	\$75 00

LOQUAT

	Each	10	100
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 25		
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	2 00		

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ORNAMENTALS, continued

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA (Banana Shrub)

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$1 50		\$12 50
8 to 12 in., CT.....		1 75	15 00
12 to 18 in., B&B.....	\$1 25		
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	1 75		

MAGNOLIA ALEXANDRINA

MAGNOLIA NIGRA

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

8 to 12 in., CT.....	\$3 00	\$25 00
12 to 18 in., CT.....	4 00	35 00
18 to 24 in., CT.....	4 50	40 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	\$2 00	
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	3 00	
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	4 00	

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

6 to 8 in., ST.....	\$1 25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., ST.....	1 50	12 50
12 to 18 in., ST.....	1 75	15 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$2 00	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	2 50	
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	3 50	

NANDINA DOMESTICA

4 to 6 in., S.....	\$0 75	\$5 00
6 to 8 in., S.....	1 00	7 50
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 25	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1 75	

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Magnolia Grandiflora



Rosa Rouletti

ORNAMENTALS, continued

OLEANDER, CARDINAL (Very hardy)

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., CT.....		\$1 50	\$12 50
8 to 12 in., CT.....		1 75	15 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 50		
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	2 00		
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2 50		

PODOCARPUS (Semi-sheared)

18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 75
2 to 2½ ft., B&B.....	2 50
2½ to 3 ft., B&B.....	3 00
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	4 00

PYRACANTHA FORMOSANA

6 to 8 in., CT.....	\$1 50	\$12 50
8 to 12 in., CT.....	1 75	15 00
12 to 18 in., CT.....	2 00	17 50

ROSA ROULETTI

8 to 12 in., B&B.....	\$0 60
12 to 15 in., B&B.....	75
15 to 18 in., B&B.....	1 25

SPIRAEA REEVESIANA (Field Grown)

12 to 18 in., BR.....	\$3 50	\$30 00
18 to 24 in., BR.....	4 50	40 00

FRUIT TREES

FIGS, Celeste

18 to 24 in., BR.....	\$3 00	\$25 00
2 to 3 ft., BR.....	4 00	35 00

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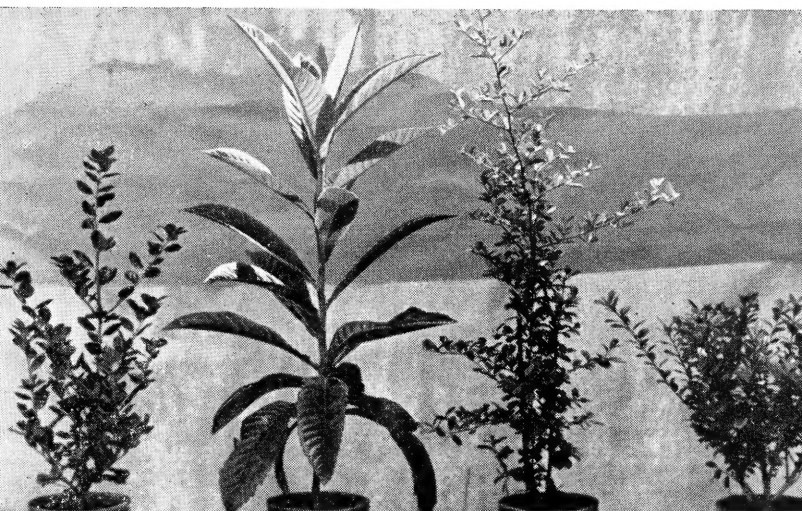


1. *Ardisia* 2. *Gardenia radicans* 3. *Sweet Olive* 4. *Rosa Rouletti*

CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

	Gal.	Egg Cans
<i>Ardisia crenulata</i>	\$0 75	
<i>Azalea, Sweetheart Supreme</i>	75	
<i>Bottle-Brush</i>	60	
<i>Buxus Harlandi</i> (quart cans)	\$0 30	
<i>Buxus japonica</i> (quart cans)	30	
<i>Cedrus Deodara</i>	75	
<i>Crape Myrtle</i> (scarlet)	75	
<i>Camellia japonica</i>		
<i>Alba Plena</i>	1 50	\$2 50
<i>Chandleri Elegans</i>	1 25	
<i>Col. Firey</i>		2 00
<i>Daikagura, Var.</i>		2 00
<i>Debutante</i>	1 50	2 00
<i>Fanny Bolis</i>		1 60
<i>Gigantea</i>		2 00
<i>Gov. Mouton</i>	1 25	1 60
<i>Herme</i>	1 25	1 60
<i>Kumasaka, Var.</i>	1 25	1 60
<i>Lady van Sittart</i>	1 25	1 60
<i>La Reine, Var.</i>	1 50	2 00
<i>Liberty Bell</i>		2 00
<i>Monarch</i>	1 25	1 60
<i>Pink Perfection</i>	1 25	
<i>Prof. C. S. Sargent</i>	1 25	
<i>Purple Emperor</i>	1 50	2 00
<i>Victor Emmanuel</i>	1 25	1 60
<i>White Giant</i>	1 50	2 00
<i>Gardenia radicans</i>	60	

Prices on container-grown plants are net



1. *Ilex cornuta*
Burfordii

2. *Loquat*

3. *Pyracantha*

4. *Ilex*
rotundifolia

CONTAINER-GROWN PLANTS

continued

<i>Ilex</i>	Gal.	Egg Cans
<i>Cornuta Burfordii</i>	\$1 00	
<i>Opaca, East Palatka</i>	1 00	
<i>Opaca, Fosterii</i>	1 00	
<i>Opaca, Howardii</i>	1 00	
<i>Opaca, Croonenberg</i>	1 00	
<i>Rotundifolia</i>	\$0 75 to 1 00	
<i>Italian Cypress</i>	75	
<i>Loquats</i>	75	\$1 75
<i>Magnolia fuscata</i>	60	
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	75	
<i>Mimosa</i>	60	
<i>Parkinsonia</i>	75	
<i>Pyracantha</i>	75	2 50
<i>Photinia serrulata</i>	75	
<i>Retinospora ericoides</i>	75	
<i>Rosa Rouletti</i>	60	
<i>Sasanqua, Cleopatra</i>	60	
<i>Sasanqua, Beni-kan-tsubaki</i>	1 25	
<i>Usu-beni</i>	1 25	
<i>Sweet Olive (Osmanthus fragrans)</i>	75	

Prices on container-grown plants are net



A block of 2-year, field-grown Azaleas

Conditions of Sale

TERMS: Cash in full with order if for immediate shipment; or 25% deposit with order and balance at time of delivery if plants are to be reserved for later shipment.

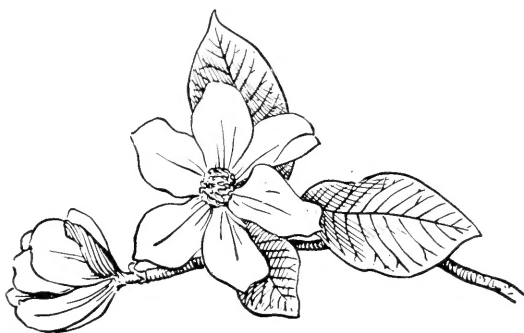
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CARLOAD or TRUCKLOAD orders, where no crating of plants is necessary, we offer a 20% "Cash and Carry" discount from catalogue prices on all B&B plants. This discount does not apply on container-grown plants on any bare-root and lining-out stock.

CLAIMS: All claims must be made immediately on receipt of stock. We shall be glad to rectify any mistake made by us, but in no instance will our liability be more than the purchase price.

TRANSPORTATION: Please state whether you want your shipments by Express, Freight or Motor Freight. We make no charge for delivery to railroad station, but our responsibility ceases when goods are turned over to carrier, and risk and cost of transportation belong to purchaser.

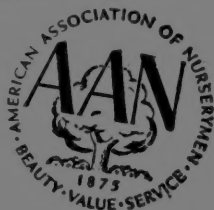
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